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FROM: Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *CMK*

SUBJECT: GENERAL — Operational

SPECIFIC — *CMK* Progress Report

1. Last contact with this agent was at operational house in Stuttgart on 28 June 1949. He had just completed a circuit trip of Germany to renew old associations and re-evaluate them for stay behind recruitment. While this is not in *CMK*'s basic mission, the adverse developments of his East Zone operations (MGKA-9034) suggested that his efforts be better utilized in KOB's stay behind operations.

2. *CMK* at first seemed to hold some reservations toward this new mission because (a) he was afraid it would take him too far afield from positive intelligence work, and (b) he seemed wary of compromising himself to his recruits and subsequently compromising these recruits should the project suffer exposure. However, he now has reached realization of the futility of his continued extensive efforts toward East Zone espionage and that local long range work, well founded, will secure important factors for future operations.

3. The exact mission of these recruits has been withheld from him for security reasons. However, he had to be furnished with certain standards with which to qualify his prospects. As a general specification, he was asked to view these prospects in the light of an hypothetical wartime occupation of Germany by the Soviet powers. Under such a sensitive situation, which of his associates would he trust to provide safe haven to an American parachutist who needed immediate aid and cover. With this premise, *CMK* recruited four candidates who fulfill the basic requirements. *CMK* will be maintained as a cutout in the developmental period, after which they will be absorbed by the KIBITZ operation.

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